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REMARKS

Claims 25-48 are pending in this application. Claims 1-24 have been cancelled without prejudice to Applicants' rights to pursue the subject matter in a further application. New Claim 25 replaces cancelled claim 1. New Claim 26 replaces cancelled claim 2. New Claim 27 replaces cancelled claim 3. New Claim 28 replaces cancelled claim 4. New Claim 29 replaces cancelled claim 5. New Claim 30 replaces cancelled claim 6. New Claim 31 replaces cancelled claim 7. New Claim 32 replaces cancelled claim 8. New Claim 33 replaces cancelled claim 9. New Claim 34 replaces cancelled claim 10. New Claim 35 replaces cancelled claim 11. New Claim 36 replaces cancelled claim 12. New Claim 37 replaces cancelled claim 13. New Claim 38 replaces cancelled claim 14. New Claim 39 replaces cancelled claim 15. New Claim 40 replaces cancelled claim 16. New Claim 41 replaces cancelled claim 17. New Claim 42 replaces cancelled claim 18. New Claim 43 replaces cancelled claim 19. New Claim 44 replaces cancelled claim 20. New Claim 45 replaces cancelled claim 21. New Claim 46 replaces cancelled claim 22. New Claim 47 replaces cancelled claim 23. New Claim 48 replaces cancelled claim 24. New claims have been added to eliminate the direct or indirect multiple dependency. Accordingly, there is no issue of new matters, and Applicants respectfully request the entry of this Preliminary Amendment. Therefore, upon entry, claims 25-48 and will be pending and under examination.

Applicants have amended the specification to claim priority of International Application No. PCT/IL2004/000276, filed March 25, 2004, which claims priority of Israeli Application No. 155137, filed March 27, 2003.

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Furthermore, Applicants have amended the specification to include the abstract for the filing of this National Phase Patent Application. Accordingly, there is no issue of new matter, and Applicants respectfully request the entry of this Preliminary Amendment.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment. However, if any fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1891.

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